



Parashat Beshalach, January 19, 2019, 13 Shevat 5779

On this Women's League Shabbat, women across North America are gathering together to acknowledge and honor their sisterhoods.

It seems so appropriate that this is "Shabbat Shirah" and the Torah portion includes the "Song of the Sea". We remember the song sung by Miriam and the women as they crossed to Sea. We also read the Haftarah portion about Deborah. On this Shabbat, the stories of two of our most memorable and dedicated women are told.

As Miriam led the way, so too, do the leaders of our sisterhoods and Women's League today. The positive impact we make within our congregations ripples to our families and throughout our communities.

Yasher Koach to all those participating at this WL Shabbat. May you continue to lead the women of your congregation. Your sustained commitment will indeed insure the values of our faith for the future.

Shabbat Shalom

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